

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

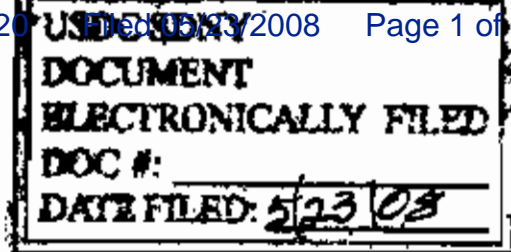
SIGNATURE BANK,

Plaintiff,

- against -

AHAVA FOOD CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

08 Civ. 3893 (NRB)(MHD)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

___ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute: *

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

___ Settlement*

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Social Security

XX Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion:

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
May 23, 2008

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE